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TRANSMITTAL OF OPERABLE UNIT 4 (OU 4) PHASE I INTERIM MEASURE/INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION DECISION DOCUMENT (IM/IRA DD) - SRK-107-94

In accordance with the Rocky Flats Interagency Agreement (IAG) signed by the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) on January 22, 1991, EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. (EG&G), is hereby transmitting two copies of the OU 4 Phase I IM/IRA DD to DOE. The IM/IRA DD also contains the OU 4 Phase I Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) report, forty percent (40%) conceptual design plan for the "selected alternative," and the OU 4 Post Closure Monitoring Plan.

EG&G will plan on delivering two copies of the referenced document to EPA and CDH upon receipt of your transmittal letter to the regulatory agencies. A draft transmittal letter is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this IAG deliverable, please contact me at extension 8541 or Randy Ogg at extension 8608.

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Subject: TRANSMITTAL OF OU 4 DECISION DOCUMENT WITH ALTERNATIVE REMEDY NOTED

Accompanying this transmittal letter is the Draft Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action/Environmental Assessment Decision Document for Phase I remediation of the Solar Evaporation Ponds, Operable Unit 4 (OU 4). This draft incorporates all the Joint Working Group Decisions and Round Table Review comments, which were part of the streamlined approach agreed to in the September, 1993 OU 4 dispute resolution. An important scope change is not, however, included.

As communicated in previous correspondence, DOE would like to propose a scope change to the Decision Document that will result in an improved remedy by incorporating pondcrete wastes into the construction. The substance of the proposal has been transmitted to your staffs, but due to schedule difficulties we have not been able to meet with you to discuss this proposal. DOE feels the proposed scope-change will produce a remedy superior to the selected remedy shown in this draft Decision Document.

DOE would like to meet with you to discuss our proposal before additional resources are expended on review of this Draft Decision Document. Further, your staffs have provided a thorough review in the Round Table Review, as planned in the streamlined approach. We are, therefore, transmitting only one copy of the Decision Document to each agency at this time to fulfill our obligation under the Interagency Agreement.

DOE looks forward to meeting with you to discuss our proposal for an improved remedy. Please contact Frazer Lockhart, 966-4538, for further discussion.

Sincerely,

Mark N. Silverman Manager DOE/RFFO